

# WIFE A CROOK, HE LOMASNEY

### 4 HOUSES WRECKED BY BLAST

Several Missing and \$20,000  
Damage in Factory Accident at Worcester

Worcester, March 10.—One man was killed and five injured, perhaps fatally, when a naphtha tank exploded today in the shipping room of the Baldwin Chain Company on Chandler street. Several persons are missing. Four tenement buildings nearby were wrecked and the portion of the plant in which the tank was located was demolished. Damage is estimated at \$20,000.

In the confusion retreating families rushed into the street and women and children were in terror. Those in the district say that four distinct explosions were heard in rapid succession.

The dead man was Charles W. Berthiaume, fifty, of No. 41 Irving street. He was an employee of the M. B. Holmes Company, steamfitter, and was working on a plumbing job at the plant when the explosion occurred. His body was blown to atoms.

**DEAD MISSING IN RUINS.**

The injured are: Edward McGowan of Main street, laborer, a helper of Berthiaume, burns about the face, hands and head; Timothy O'Leary, forty-six, of No. 147 Main street, burns on face and hands; Philip Mince, sixty-two, Beacon street, burns on face, hands and arms; Archibald McDaniel, forty-seven, No. 6 Abbott street, burns on face and hands; and William James, badly injured, burns on upper part of body.

The blast occurred when O'Leary took a bung out of the tank. Accumulated gases which had formed from the contents escaped and ignited from a furnace about fifteen feet away. Flowing back into the tank, they ignited the entire contents and the explosion followed.

**INJURED HUMAN TORCHES.**

The injured men were human torches. O'Leary was blown twenty feet into Bellevue street.

The blast demolished about 1,000 hands. The shipping room where the explosion occurred is an old building. Automatic sprinklers saved the main building.

Officials of the company blamed the high winds and what they termed "careless opening" of the tank.

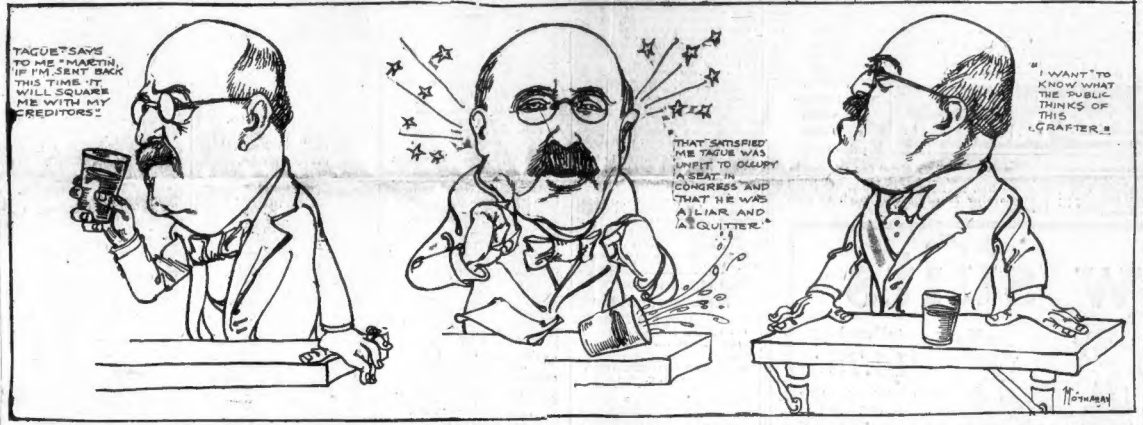
The explosive, they said, is used for carbonizing purposes. A search is being made of the ruins to discover whether any of the missing persons are buried in the debris.

Following the explosion the four new tenements were drenched by sprays of the burning explosive flying through the air. The fires were rung in. All four buildings are being destroyed. The Baldwin Chain Company has ordered twelve families numbering seventy or eighty persons temporarily housed.

The house in question is Nos. 132, 133, 134 and 135 Austin street.

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The Lion and the Mouse  
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## RED HOT SKETCHES OF LOMASNEY IN ACTION—BY MOYNAHAN



The word leader made a picturesque figure in the Tague-Fitzgerald hearing today. Receiving permission to remove his coat during the testimony, he fiercely denounced Tague and specifically denied the ex-Congressman's accusations.

### CALLS HIM "LIAR AND QUITTER"

Declares He Broke Promise on  
Ireland and Took Campaign  
Money From Tube Co.

Former Congressman Peter F. Tague was called a "grafter," "liar," "crook," "hypocrite" and a "quitter" by Representative Martin M. Lomasney, the "Mahatma" of old Ward Eight (now Ward Five), at the Tague-Fitzgerald hearing at the Federal Building today.

Lomasney, his coat coat aside and his voice vibrating with intensity of feeling, produced papers purporting to show that Tague had permitted his campaign manager to accept \$1,500 from officials of the Pneumatic Tube Company.

Lomasney declared that the payments were made by the following persons and in the following amounts:

William H. Ames, late president of Pneumatic Tube Company, \$500.  
M. L. Emerson, another official of that company, \$500.  
Daniel W. Buckley, attorney for that company, \$500.

The Pneumatic Tube Service Company has operated an underground tube mailing service in Boston and other cities. Morton L. Emerson of Braintree is the present head of the corporation.

Pointing directly to Tague, Lomasney swept on vehemently.

"I want to know what the public thinks of this grafter, who allowed his campaign manager to accept \$1,500 from a private corporation and who attempted to blacken the character of

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### WOMAN TRIES AGAIN TO ROW TO DENMARK

"I'll Get There Yet," Declares  
Mrs. Neilson as She is Again  
Taken in Charge

By International News Service.  
New York, March 10.—A second attempt by Mrs. Victoria Neilson to cross the Atlantic in a rowboat was thwarted today when she was arrested while preparing to start for Denmark from the Goan Yacht club pier, Staten Island. Mrs. Neilson was picked up yesterday, ten miles off Sandy Hook in a fifteen foot rowboat, by the steam pilot boat New York.

"I decided to row across the Atlantic because I wanted to get home and I only had twenty-five dollars, which was not enough to buy passage on a steamer," she said.

She wore a heavy plush coat and a large picture hat and had fallen asleep in the rowboat when sighted. The pilot boat brought her to Staten Island. Officials there sent her to the observation ward at the Sea View hospital.

But the call of Denmark led Mrs. Neilson to escape from the institution during the night. A general alarm was sent out which resulted in her arrest today as she was again preparing to make the voyage.

"I'm caught again, but I'll get to Denmark yet," Mrs. Neilson asserted calmly.

### BERT FORD'S STORY South Boston Boy Is Hero of the 26th

By BERT FORD.  
Staff Correspondent of the International News Service.  
BOSTON, MARCH 10.—(By Mail).—They called him "Mickey" for short and as a term of endearment. His full name was Michael J. Perkins, Jr. He was a first-class private in D Company, 101st Infantry, which was made up of the old 9th and 5th Regiments of the Massachusetts National Guard, when the outfit sailed from Hoboken in September, 1917, and now only a scant 50 per cent of the original personnel remains to answer roll call.

If you ask his comrades for further particulars about Perkins they will tell you that he was "the son of 'Mike' Perkins of No. 274 E street, South Boston, Massachusetts." The men of the 101st never muffed a chance to mention their commonwealth which proves their pride and affection. They remind you that Mickey pulled one of the grandest single-handed stunts in the whole A. E. F.

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### ACCUSED SLAYER OF WIDOW IS CAPTURED

Charged with murdering Mrs. Ada Haddah, the wife of his dead brother, while she was defending her honor at her home No. 24 Hudson street, South End, on the night of March 4, Michael Sandover, twenty-six years old and recently discharged from the United States Army, was arrested at the point of a gun by officers of the Brooklyn and Abington police in a barn in the woods at Abington today.

The arrest was made near the farm of Peter George, which has been watched by the police since the night of the murder.

Sandover was charged with one of the most brutal murders in the history of Boston criminal records. The murder came in light with the slayer of Mrs. Haddah's body lying eleven knife wounds in the breast and through the back, lying in the doorway of her home.

**CHARGE \$7,000 THEFT FROM MOOSE**

Lynn, March 10.—Charged with embezzlement of more than \$7,000, Charles F. McSorley, former well-known business man here, and former treasurer of the Lynn Loyal Order of Moose, was in court today. He was held in \$5,000 for a hearing on Friday.

The funds which McSorley is charged with the embezzlement of belonged to the order. Police officials charged McSorley with the theft of the funds which he had spent more than half the day devoted to his business.

### SAILOR'S WIFE HELD FOR NOT PAYING BILL

Mrs. Pauline O'Brien, wife of a sailor, was arrested today on a charge of defrauding the Copple-Plaza Hotel of \$15.00 through non-payment of a hotel bill.

Mrs. O'Brien told the court that she and her husband, a sailor stationed at Commonwealth Pier, she learned upon her arrival that he was awaiting court martial at Deer Island on a desertion charge.

According to officials of the hotel, when a bill was sent to the room of Mrs. O'Brien it was found that she had left, taking her baggage with her. Justice Holster ordered her held in \$500 for one week until further investigation.

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### GANG ESCAPES SHOTS BY DORCHESTER POLICE

Five shots, fired by Patrolmen Collins, Sullivan and Hennessey, of Station Eleven, while pursuing a gang of youths, broke residents in the vicinity of No. 1663 Dorchester avenue, early today. The youths were discovered by Patrolman Collins in an attempt to enter the fruit store at No. 1663 Dorchester avenue and the drug store adjoining. They got away.

### SIXTY GERMAN SOLDIERS EXECUTED BY SPARTACANS.

London, March 10.—Sixty German soldiers were executed in reprisals for the shooting of Spartacan prisoners by the "Reds" at Lichtenberg police station in the suburbs of Berlin, said a News Agency dispatch from Amsterdam this afternoon. There were between 1,500 and 1,600 casualties in last week's fighting between "Reds" and German government troops in Berlin, according to the Lokal Anzeiger.

### INVITE DANIELS AND BAKER FOR WELCOMING OF 26TH

Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Secretary of War Baker were today invited by Governor Charles F. Adams to attend the homecoming of the Twenty-sixth Division.

**DECORATED BY KING**

March 10.—Capt. William Williams and Lieutenant Albert Ochs of the United States Medical Corps have been decorated by King George with the military cross for bravery.

*DEAR FOLKS:*

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Albers, Frank E., Philadelphia.  
 Albers, Theodore N., New York.  
 BREGGINS, FRANK, Pittsfield.  
 FLYNN, George A., Cleveland.  
 GILLESPIE, Edward J., New York.  
 HARRIS, John, New York.  
 St. Peter, Theodore, LAWRENCE.  
 Mueseler, Rudolph, Boston.  
 BARTLETT, Salliers, Newburgh.  
 Palmer, Ralph A., Reading, Pa.  
 Y. M. C. A., SECFUTURARY,  
 Geoffrey, Arthur W., Boston.  
 Blinnely, William C. Freeman,  
 131 E. 32nd St., New York City









# Must Hold Tongues

## MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure and Eat Less Meat

Stay off the damp ground, avoid exposure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, drink lots of water and above all take a course of salt occasionally to keep down uric acid.

Rheumatism is caused by poisonous toxin called uric acid, which is generated in the bowels and absorbed into the blood. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this out and from the pores of the skin to excrete it. If the pores of the skin are also a means of excretion, it is the function of the kidneys to filter this out and from the pores of the skin to excrete it. If the pores of the skin are also a means of excretion, it is the function of the kidneys to filter this out and from the pores of the skin to excrete it.

# TELLS HOW HE GOT RID OF HIS CORNS

Well-Known Man Relates Remarkable Experience

"My corns I never saw anything like the relief I got from the use of the... I was suffering from corns for many years and had tried every remedy known to me, but nothing would do them away. I was told to use the... and I did so. The first time I used it, I felt a great relief. After a few days, the corns were gone. I have since used it on my feet and have never had any more corns. I can now walk without pain and I am very happy."

# Rupture Kills 7,000 Annually

Seven thousand persons each year are killed by the fatal condition known as "rupture." It is a disease of the abdominal wall, which is caused by a weakness of the muscles of the abdomen. It is a disease of the abdominal wall, which is caused by a weakness of the muscles of the abdomen. It is a disease of the abdominal wall, which is caused by a weakness of the muscles of the abdomen.

# Fight to Win!

The Nation demands strong men—strong women and robust children. Wisdom suggests that every proper means of strengthening the vital forces and building up of resistance, be utilized.

# SCOTT'S EMULSION

affords definite help to those who are "fighting to win" against the inroads of weakness. Scott's Emulsion is a food-nutrient, builds up the body by Nature's method.

# BISSNATIVE B TABLETS

TONIGHT AT BEDTIME

For relief from constipation, or for the relief of indigestion, or for the relief of headache, or for the relief of neuralgia, or for the relief of rheumatism, or for the relief of gout, or for the relief of any other ailment, Bissnative B Tablets are the best remedy.

# DEARER CROWS FOR HONORING GENERAL EDWARDS

Greater Boston Citizens Unite in Asking Service Medal for Yankee Division Leader

Congress should make some fitting recognition of the services rendered by Major-General Clarence Edwards. The Greater Boston Citizens' Union is asking that the service medal be awarded to him. He was a leader of the Twenty-ninth Division in the war and was killed in action. His services were of great value to the country.

# 'L' NEWS GIRLS TO BE GUESTS OF MEDICAL SOCIETY

40 Will Witness "The Crowded Hour" Tomorrow and Wednesday Evenings

Seventy news girls, constituting the first contingent of the Boston American's two-night party given to the feminine guardians of the city, are ready for the ride of the "Crowded Hour." The girls will be guests of the Medical Society and will witness the play "The Crowded Hour" tomorrow and Wednesday evenings.

# DR. JOHN P. RATTAGAN AT HYDE PARK

You can say for me that I am a doctor. I have been a doctor for many years and I have seen many cases of disease. I have seen many cases of disease and I have seen many cases of disease. I have seen many cases of disease and I have seen many cases of disease.

# TOSCHA SEIDEL A MARVELOUS VIOLINIST

By FRED J. McIBAC

Not since Jacoba Heifetz burst upon America as the most wonderful young violinist has a fiddler appeared so worthy of comparison with that genius as Toscha Seidel, who made his debut in Boston yesterday at Symphony Hall.

Seidel is of the same race as Heifetz, a Russian and other part of his ancestry. He is a Russian and other part of his ancestry. He is a Russian and other part of his ancestry.

# A Bad Cough

If you have a bad cough, it is a sign of a serious condition. It is a sign of a serious condition. It is a sign of a serious condition.

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# FURTHER HELPS FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Revenue Collector Mailley Says Expenses of Entertaining Customers May Be Deducted

Favorable rulings as to what constitute "business expenses," which are deductible for income tax purposes, have been given by the Revenue Collector Mailley. He has ruled that the expenses of entertaining customers may be deducted from the gross income of a business.

# HOW TO COMPLETE

"First, ascertain the gross sales and the other items of gross income. Then add together the expenses of the business for the year and the cost of goods purchased for resale. This will give you the net income."

# CLAIMS OF PHYSICIANS

"Amounts advanced in entertainment of out-of-town customers may be deducted if the sole purpose is to cultivate the good will of the customer and obtain an increase in trade."

# PLAY CHOSEN BY GIRLS

"The Crowded Hour" was chosen by the girls as the play they wished to see. It is a play about the life of a news girl and is very interesting.

# RALPH ADAMS CRAM TO UPHOLD NATIONALISM

A debate on the question of internationalism vs. nationalism will be placed tonight at the Cambridge Community Forum in the Browne and Nichols School.

# STRAW BALLOT GIVES MAYOR THOMPSON LEAD

Chicago, March 10.—A straw ball poll on the mayoralty election held today by the Chicago Herald newspaper shows today that Mayor William Hale Thompson is leading his Democratic opponent, Robert M. Sweigert, by a narrow margin.

# LADIES' KENNEL CLUB PLANS CHARITY SHOW

The Ladies' Kennel Association of Massachusetts held its postponed March meeting in the Hotel Touraine today, with the president, Mrs. James P. Lewis of Waltham, presiding.

# "SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.

# LEGAL PROFIT SHARING

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## HOW PERKINS OF 26TH CAPTURED 20 BOCHES

# BERT FORD TELLS OF EXPLOIT

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And yet you would not have glanced at Private Perkins a second time if he passed because he was

just an ordinary Doughboy in appearance, and there was such a swarm of his physical type at the front, but he was endowed with more than ordinary courage, as this bit of history will show.

Michael was happy-go-lucky and full of pep and no stickler for deportment. He was always ready for a lark and one of the leading spirits in company pranks. Fight was his middle name. His bunkie said "Mickey" did not seem to know the meaning of fear.

Otherwise, he never would have dared to jump into a German stronghold, slash his way with his trench knife, slay seven enemy machine gunners and capture more than a score of Roehrs.

And he did this ALONE.

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Sounds like a motion picture thriller, doesn't it? Well, it isn't. It is gospel truth, and the records of the Yankee Division bear proof of the achievement. Singularly, Perkins came out of this pocket without serious hurt. The grenade which he tossed among the cooped-up enemy

demoralized them and wounded several. Others quickly lifted their arms and yelled "Kamerad." The few who showed fight were overpowered by the dexterous use of Perkins' dagger.

**KILLED IN AMBULANCE.**  
Within an hour he was seriously wounded in the same fight, but would have lived if an enemy shell had not scored a direct hit on the ambulance that was bearing our hero to an evacuation hospital, killing him instantly.

Colonel H. P. Hobbs, who commanded the 101st Regiment during the absence of Colonel Edward Logan, recommended a medal of honor for Private Perkins, which is granted, will be sent to his parents.

The citation reads: "Recommendations for the Medal of Honor."

"On October 27, 1918, at Belleau Bois (Belleau Wood), Private Perkins alone voluntarily crawled to the rear of a German machine gun emplacement, the guns of which were

bring on other American troops. The enemy occupying this emplacement would open the door at the rear and throw grenades at the platoon in which Private Perkins was a member.

"Private Perkins awaited his chance, and, when the door was again opened and a hand grenade thrown over him, hurled a grenade into the doorway, bursting open the door at the time, without hesitation or thought for his personal safety, drew his trench knife and threw himself alone into the enemy emplacement fighting hand-to-hand and capturing twenty to thirty of the enemy, wounding several and silencing their machine gun." H. P. ROSS.

"Colonel 101st Infantry."

The words, "A true extract copy."

"NOTE — Private Perkins was wounded in this fight a short time after he had performed the above described valorous deed. On his way to the rear the ambulance in which he was riding was struck by a hostile shell and Private Perkins was killed."

and sculptors. South Boston might  
with wisdom perpetuate in bronze  
the gallantry of Perkins, a symbol to  
remind coming generations of the  
lofty, fearless spirit shown by him.

I selected the performance and death of Private Perkins to illustrate the fibre of the men in the Twenty-sixth Division. Hundreds of others fought and died bravely, even if their deeds were less spectacular, and, right here, I wish to pay found homage to the thousands of Americans who went to soldier in obscurity in the awful conflict of those whose gallantry

You mothers and fathers, wives, sisters, brothers and friends of the Yankee Division at home should not be discouraged or misled by recent happenings. The concern and dis-



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*Tryin' to imitate bein' natural  
makes both folks an' tobacco mo'  
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It would easily take a thousand years, traveling hard all day, to find out for yourself what the advertisements tell you in a few minutes morning or evening.

They deserve your attention. They deserve your confidence. Without them, without the progressive spirit of the merchants and manufacturers who back them, the great abundance of things you now enjoy would be a memory—or something still to be realized. Without advertising the prices you would have to pay for many of the necessities you now buy for a few pennies would make a dollar look like a snow ball on the kitchen range.

Read the advertisements. Read them for your own information and advantage. Read them to encourage the advertisers who are making these better things possible for you.

No. 3

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and healing wherever  
the skin is irritated  
or inflamed.

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**[Cadum Ointment is a French preparation; made in America from the original formula.]**

Go home tonight with  
April Cosmopolitan &  
Draw your chair up  
To the library lamp-  
turn to page 17---

**[Cadam Ointment is a French preparation  
made in America from the original formula.]**





## This Day in Our History—March 10, 1919

THIS is the anniversary of the affirmation by Parliament in 1764 of the propriety of stamp duties for the American colonies. This action led to the protests which finally grew to open revolt and led to the War of the Revolution, costing England all her North American possessions except Canada.

## When a Girl Marries

A NEW SERIAL OF YOUNG MARRIED LIFE

### Ann Lisle Writes Interestingly of the Trials and Slight Jealousies of a Bride

By Ann Lisle

CHAPTER LXXXVII

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M order to report for maiden duty came the very day after our dinner at Anthony Norrey's country home.

I read it through about a dozen times. Its actual message was merely that I should report to the Uptown Canteen at 2:30 and receive my instructions from the lieutenant in charge of the unit—but to me, it meant that at last I was part of the great conflict. Hurrying through my work, hurrying into my pretty, dove-gray uniform, I whisked the hours of the morning behind me like so much flying dust. And then I added a bit more to my ever to the phone and called Jim.

A girl's voice almost from the other end—it was warm, tropical and alluring in its timbre, even as it made the more commonplace replies to my request to speak to Mr. Harrison.

"Who was that?" I asked, with normal curiosity. "Miss West, my secretary, answered the phone," said Jim, almost curtly. "How'd you happen to call me up during working hours?"

"That's an implied complaint to the wife—who never interferes, but I'll ask, hoping to restore cordial relations by changing the subject abruptly. 'How'd you like to broil your own steak tonight?'"

"What do you mean?" I asked. "You give me answers right along with the riddles!" he responded, with that I knew was marked irritation.

"Well, I won't be home till about 8:30 tonight. I'm ordered to report at the canteen for the unit that serves from 2:30 till 3:30."

"Don't worry about me. I'll manage." Jim's voice was truly somewhat committal as he replied. "There isn't any danger of my meeting a handsome young soldier and going to a theatre with him, is there?"

**A Dignified Work**

"Jim!" I cried. "This canteen work is dignified and helpful, not an excuse for cheap flirtations."

"You don't say so?" laughed Jim, banteringly. "Well, then, in case I do console myself by taking a beautiful lady out to lunch, I'll arrange that to be home by 1:30—do you see if you're there, too?"

His tone seemed to put a grin on the conversation, so I said good-bye and hung up the receiver. Then I took a last peep at my dairy unit, long and pretty, slipped into a uniform, all-embracing coat and set off for the canteen.

As I walked up the street I was happily conscious of my pretty uniform, but also, no one would be a particle of attention to me there, everywhere—uniforms attracting to the new details of service and kindness, uniforms indicating that the service will go nobly on through the long period of readjustment, of "turning the boys home" when we are referring to "The Late War" as one of our famous humorists calls it.

At the corner, where the green and white letter work of "Our Canteen" jutted out to the sidewalk's edge, I met Pat Fallon. Pat seemed to be inclined to hurry by with the briefest of bows—then he whirled abruptly.

"Mrs. Jimmie," he called in his warm, coaxing voice. "Mrs. Jimmie—don't be running away from me."

**Running Away**

"If you were was running away," I laughed, stopping in my tracks to wait for him.

"At that be colored most amazingly and grammatically."

"For the moment I don't realize who you were. Are you jealous of me for my lady? Or are you jealous of Mrs. Jimmie. How's Jimmie?"

"I'm showing as well as I can, home? I'd like to explain something."

"But I insisted that I couldn't wait for explanations and fairly ran."

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When down works through the cover of a cushion take the cork and iron it on the inside with a hot iron on which white wax has been rubbed.

## If You Must Criticise by the Spoken Word, Smile as You Do So



## The Ultimate Consumer

By NELL BRINKLEY  
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A CERTAIN clammy, Martian, elaborated helmet left the last polisher's hands in Germany. It was meant for an officer's close-clipped, black-shaped head, to sit squarely on the top of it and shadow his hawk-worked, far-flunged blue eyes. It had a spread eagle screaming about it, a giraffe above the vision of linked metal like the scales of a snake, a ponderous button over each ear and a cut-out place for that same ear to fit into. It had a shiny, glittering black visor. It had a varied career on the top of a Prussian's head. And at last it saw it. Milled and its first sight of the clean, eager, dandified doughboy of these United States, and that one of them in particular who made a violent and interesting change in its career.

He gripped it by its convenient handle on top and skinned it away from its owner, from the Rasc, the feelings, the method of thought, the sounds, the atmosphere against that it had swagged its short life in.

## Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

**Is Her Lover Too Old?**

"DEAR MISS FAIRFAX: Both my parents are dead and an elderly aunt is my guardian. They object to my marrying a man of thirty-three because of his age, but he could give me a comfortable home. I am twenty-one, and love him enough to be happy with him the rest of my life, but my guardian refuses to hear of it. You are a woman of letters, and I am sure you will be able to advise me."

**An Ideal Achieved**

"DEAR MISS FAIRFAX: The girl that I would become enamored of was visualized many months ago. I had met that girl. A new problem seems to confront me. The girl is a girl of twenty-three years old. I am twenty-one, and love her enough to be happy with her the rest of my life, but my guardian refuses to hear of it. You are a woman of letters, and I am sure you will be able to advise me."

**Flirtation, Then Friendship**

"DEAR MISS FAIRFAX: A short while ago I met a young man through a flirtation, and since then he has been calling on me steadily. We have been quite a talk about the way we have met and he claims that he thinks as well of me as if he had met me otherwise. He seems to be a gentleman in every respect, and I am very much in doubt as to whether I should continue his friendship and ask you to kindly advise me. ANXIOUS."

**Cannot Prove Her Love**

"DEAR MISS FAIRFAX: About five months ago I met a young man whom I love very much. He does not believe this because he has met other young men going out with other young men."

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What do you think a German helmet that had spent its life above the thoughts of a Prussian would be thinking while it thumped up and down in a U. S. Doughboy's kit?

What would it be thinking while it crossed the rising, falling mid-Atlantic—with no German submarines left in it—to the boudoir table of an American girl, to be held in her soft, enemy hands, turned over and over, crowded over, and lifted at last and fitted down over her golden curls while her eyes laughed victoriously out from under its formidable (?) visor?

The picture of her is a symbolized figure of Germany's defeat. She traces "him" with a proud and dainty finger in the air? It looks as if the American boy casually licked the Boche simply and safely to get his "girl" a souvenir, and found it a simple matter. So passes the bugaboo of the "frightful" war bonnet of the Prussian. —NELL BRINKLEY.

## DO YOU KNOW THAT—

A new observatory with a giant telescope, erected by the Canadian Dominion at Victoria, British Columbia, has just been completed. The building was commenced four years ago. The reflector of the new telescope is seventy-three inches in diameter and two inches thick. The tube is sufficiently large to allow a small automobile to be driven through it. The movable parts of the telescope weigh more than forty tons, and the lens alone weighs over four hundred pounds; and so evident and perfectly is it planned that a man can move the giant instrument with one hand.

In China and Japan railway signboards bear the names of places in both English and the native language.

## Will Take Off All Excess Fat

**Engagement Etiquette**

"DEAR MISS FAIRFAX: I am going about with a young man whom I met a few months ago and intend to marry. I do not know his parents. Would it be proper for me to call on them, escorted by my fiancé, or should they call on me?"

**WHICH EVER** comes more naturally. Leave it to your fiancé's parents. If they do not come to see you they will ask their son to bring you to them, so you need not be concerned about it.

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To clean rusty steel, well oil the rusty parts and set aside in this state for two or three days. Then wipe dry with clean rags and polish with emery or pumice stone. When very rusty and a high polish is desired rub the article with a little slack lime.

## A Novel Love Philter

IN THE SHAPE OF A MORTGAGE

By Beatrice Fairfax

THE other day a correspondent wrote me a delightful letter. I would like to have several thousand copies mimeographed and give one to every bride of my acquaintance.

The original is too long for reproduction in this column and a bit too confidential, but the gist of the letter is that it is better to start marriage with too little than too much.

The lady went on to tell me something of her married life, which had now very nearly reached the quarter-century mark. And among the blessings that helped to make that partnership a success there was—would never guess in a thousand years—the mortgage on their first home. She says "The mortgage was the balance wheel that prevented our flying off at separate tangents. It compelled my husband to forego the various extravagances which had a tendency, and it kept me from becoming a victim of fate."

The writer was one of two girls, and her sister had made what was regarded as a brilliant match, while my correspondent became the wife of a clerk in a big firm. She married the man of her choice against the wishes of her parents, and was opposed to this lavishment of money, but the general opposition of the family. With this \$1000 the young people made the first payment on a \$5,000 home in the suburbs of a big city.

There was a college not far away, and the bride let out the superfluous rooms to bachelor instructors. She did most of her own work till her first child was born, and after that she managed with a landlady, a free-lance cook and a cleaning woman who came for a couple of hours daily.

"It seems funny now, but those days it came near being a real tragedy. I wanted to keep ahead of things, and I had to wash out little stains, shirts and not forget the freckles on my husband's nose. My husband played golf at a nearby course on Saturday afternoons, but he could never find a place at the clubhouse, like the rest of the men because there was always a good deal of waiting, and one couldn't trust with a mortgage hanging over one's head.

"And in spite of everything, the mortgage was a blessing. It was a game of golf without the convivial climax. We were preparing to receive the mortgage by a thousand dollars at the end of the first three years and a half year."

When the mortgage was actually refused it didn't seem as if such a catastrophe could befall them. This "blessed" mortgage of paper that "could be called, mortgaged in the way of a slave for in and out of season had, after all, made these two young people the masters of their fate. Neither had been a gambler, and they came through the ordeal chaste and that was better than the thousand dollars.

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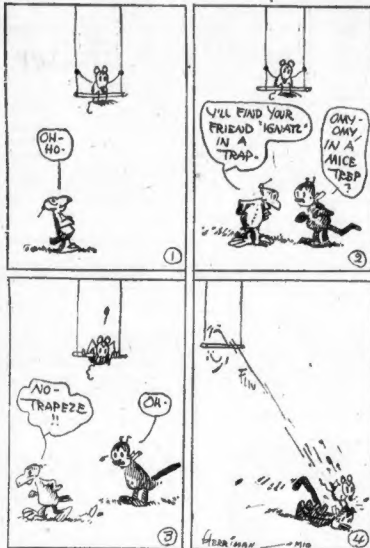
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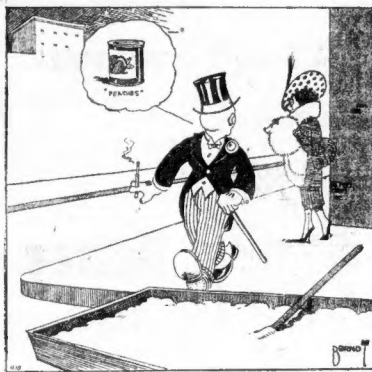
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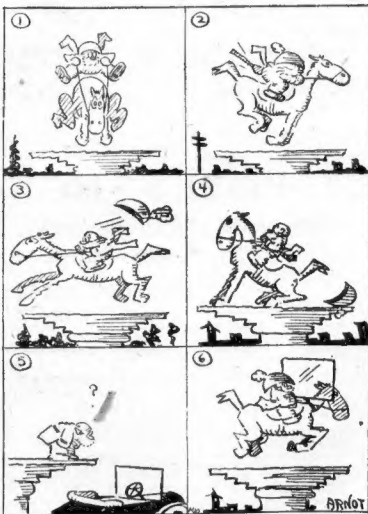
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# MARY'S HOME FROM COLLEGE

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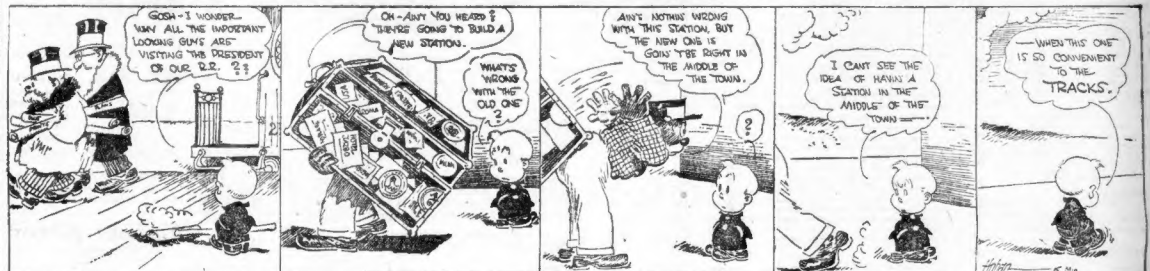
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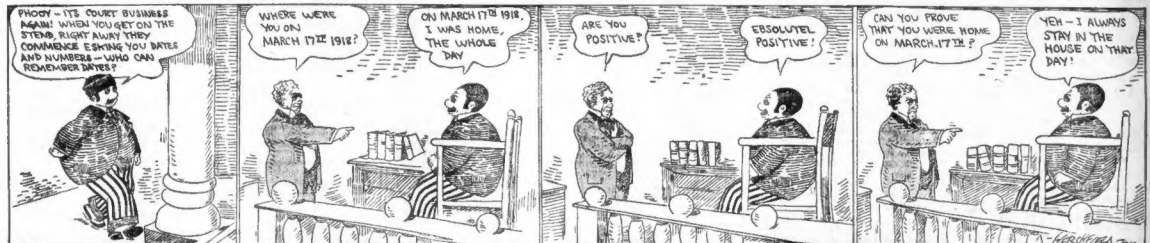
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# And Shrimp Had Almost Decided to Stay Home



Exports in December

\$20,000,000 of tax and loss certificates are issued in this district. In record subscriptions to the seventh certificate issued the Boston office of the company were very proud distinction of being the first one to fall to the capital list. The company's subscription had \$41,892,990 as against \$41,399,049 allotment.

### Money in Circulation

Estimating the population of the United States at approximately 167,000,000 persons the per capita circulation of money in this country on March 1, 1916, was \$17.74. Money in circulation that date totaled \$2,957,917,916. This compared with \$2,092,538,627 on March 1 last year was \$57,766,287.02 on February 1.

### Coal Prices Going Up

Assessment of rising price for domestic mines of anthracite coal was made last week. The Indiana and Louisville Company will advance its price for anthracite coal to \$12.00 per ton, the same amount each subsequent month, compared with \$10.95 on September 1. Other companies are expected to follow.

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## Mr. Taft Did Not Answer Objections to the League Plan

If Mr. Taft's speech at the Metropolitan Opera House is the best defense of the constitution of the League of Nations that can be made, then heaven help the defendant. Not even the cogent and well-knit arguments of Senators Reed and Borah and other opponents of this un-American scheme had dealt it such a blow as Mr. Taft did on Tuesday night.

The only reply which Mr. Taft could make to the sound and forcible objections urged against the proposed constitution of the League was that the constitution of the League really did not mean what it said, and that the United States would not be bound by the provisions of that constitution if it joined the League.

In order that we may not be accused of misrepresenting Mr. Taft's speech we will quote HIS OWN WORDS. Speaking of the provision that the Executive Council of the League, consisting of one representative each from the United States, the British Empire, France, Italy and Japan, is to decide what the size and strength of each nation's army and navy shall be, Mr. Taft said:

Having reached a conclusion as to the proportionate limits of each nation's armament, it (the Executive Council) submits its conclusions to each nation, which may or may not agree to the limit thus recommended.

That is to say, the proposed constitution of the League gives the Executive Council THE POWER TO FIX EACH NATION'S MILITARY AND NAVAL STRENGTH, but NO NATION IS BOUND IN ANY WAY TO ACCEPT the decision of the Executive Council. In other words, Mr. Taft seeks to say that this most important and most dangerous provision of all doesn't actually mean anything like what it seems to mean. If that were true the average everyday American would wonder what on earth would be the use of joining in an agreement to limit armaments which doesn't bind anybody. And if this explanation is not true, then every intelligent American will realize that this clause of the covenant must, indeed, be a dangerous one when the defenders of the covenant seek so sedulously to evade this clause or disingenuously to explain it away.

One of the chief objections made to our joining the League is that it might be difficult, if not impossible, to withdraw. In answer to this objection Mr. Wilson told the senators and representatives present at the White House dinner that the constitution of the League PERMITTED ANY NATION TO SECEDE FROM THE LEAGUE WHENEVER IT CHOSE TO DO SO. But on Tuesday night Mr. Taft said:

The character of this obligation is affected by the time during which the covenants of the League continue to bind. There is no stipulation as to how long this is. In my judgment there should be a period of ten years or a permission for any member of the League to withdraw from the covenant by giving a reasonable notice of one or two years of its intention to do so.

Thus the President assures the country that the United States can get out of the League AT ANY TIME IT WISHES TO DO SO, and Mr. Taft asserts that the constitution of the League binds us for an indefinite time, and that we cannot withdraw from its obligations UNLESS THE CONSTITUTION IS AMENDED TO PERMIT US TO DO SO after giving two years' notice.

When such eminent and ardent interpreters of the League as the President and the ex-President thus find two exactly opposite meanings in the proposed constitution, the average everyday American is apt to wonder whether an instrument capable of such contrary constructions has any true, definite meaning or whether it may not be subject to any interpretation vitally at variance with the best interests of the United States.

An objection which particularly appeals to American sentiment is that under the provisions of this proposed constitution the League could control the question of emigration, and could decide, for example, that subjects of Japan could not be barred from entry into other countries, including our own, that were members of the League. And the reply which Mr. Taft makes to this objection is, first, that it is IMPROBABLE that the League would make any such order, after which he adds: "But were it made, we are under no covenant to obey such a recommendation." Why is it improbable that the League will make any such order, since the right to do so is expressly provided by the League's constitution, and why are we under no covenant to obey an order of the League which its constitution gives it the

right to issue and its power gives it the ability to enforce?

Suppose the League should order the United States to permit the unrestricted immigration of Japan's subjects upon the insistence of Japan, and suppose the United States should use its own judgment as to whether it will obey the League or not—why does it not logically follow that Japan and the nations in sympathy with Japan shall use their own judgment as to whether they shall attempt to put in force what the League had decided to be its rights, and that, of course, would simply mean war?

Again, many of us think that the strongest objection to our joining this League is the power given to the Executive Council to fix the number and strength of the military and naval forces which each nation must contribute whenever a disobedient nation is to be brought to book by war upon it. We believe that most Americans strenuously object to having the young men of military age in the United States put at the disposal of an Executive Council in which the United States has but one vote against eight. But again Mr. Taft is at hand with his bottle of soothing syrup.

According to him this most objectionable provision does not mean what it says and, in fact, does not mean anything. This is how Mr. Taft argues:

If the boycott does not prove sufficient, then the Executive Council is to recommend the number of the military and naval forces to be contributed by the members of the League. There is no specific covenant by which they agree to furnish any amount of force, or, indeed, any force at all to a League army. \* \* \* The term "recommendation" cannot be interpreted to impose any imperative obligation on those to whom the recommendation is directed.

Now, then, if Mr. Taft's interpretation of this article is correct, then the Executive Council has no power to compel any country which is a member of the League to furnish its contingent in case the League decides to make war on a disobedient nation, and each member of the League can decide for itself the size of the military or naval force which it will contribute to the common cause, or whether it will refuse to contribute any force at all.

And if this is indeed the true meaning of this astonishing constitution, why, then, so far as preventing war is concerned the Peace Conference might as well chuck the whole document into the waste basket.

But Mr. Taft completed his halt and lame defense by stating, somewhat unguardedly, the real truth of the whole matter when he said:

The European nations desire our entrance into this League, not that they may control America, but to secure our aid in controlling Europe.

There Mr. Taft told the truth. And that is exactly what all of us Americans who have first at heart the interests and the welfare of our own country strenuously object to.

We don't want to police Europe.

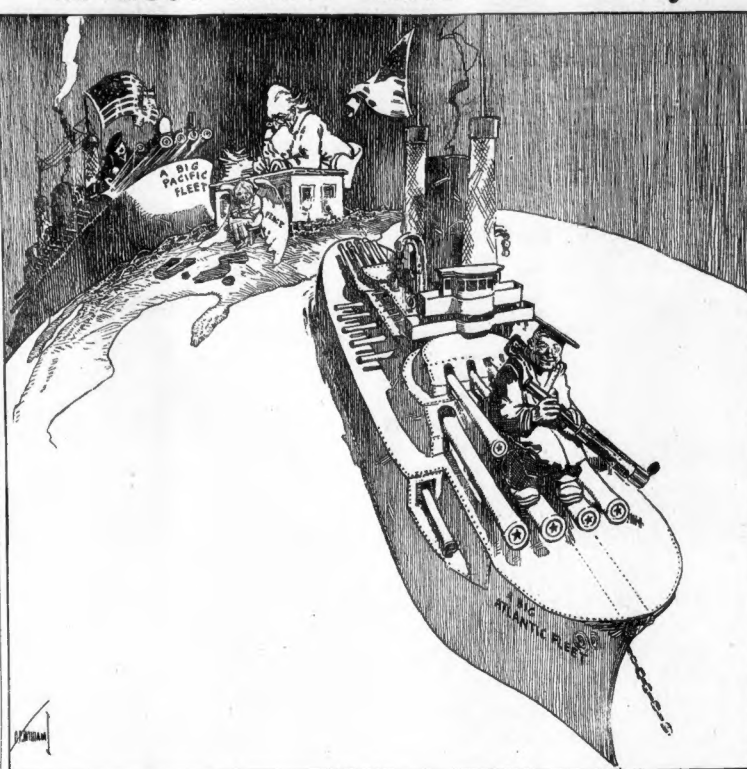
We deny that the United States is under any obligation, moral or legal, to police Europe. We know that Europe is in chaos; that Europe is bankrupt; that the European politicians, even in the midst of all this chaos and bankruptcy, are playing the same old game of diplomatic cards, pulling the same old strings, engaged in the same old intrigues, sowing the same old seed of discord. And we say to ourselves that having once given thousands of our young men's lives and spent billions of our money in a victorious effort to settle Europe's hugest war, we have discharged to the full any obligation that is due from America to Europe, and that we want to assume no further obligations, spend no more billions, waste no more lives, interfering with their interminable jealousies, quarrels and wars.

The very reason which Mr. Taft advances for the United States accepting membership in this League of Nations is the very reason why sensible and far-seeing Americans—who are certainly Mr. Taft's equals in patriotism and in devotion to their native land, and some of whom are at least his equals in intellect and foresight—are determinedly opposed to accepting the obligations which membership in this League would pile upon us.

We have turned to Mr. Taft for enlightenment, more particularly since he has been hailed by the President as THE CHIEF LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL EXPONDER AND DEFENDER OF THE LEAGUE AND ITS CONSTITUTION.

And to our surprise we find that Mr. Taft has succeeded only in making this preposterous scheme—this League, this constitution—more indefensible, more absurd, more to be feared and more to be resolutely rejected by the American people.

## A Good Peace Insurance Policy



## Today

Barking Man  
Peace Armies Dangerous  
Big Dog, Little Tail  
Holy Zion, How Moral

—By Arthur Brisbane

Copyright, 1919.  
The sooner the world gets back to peace and work, disbanding its overgrown armies, the better for everybody, and especially for the peace angel.

Big armies in war are kept busy, disciplined by fighting and death. When fighting ceases the world learns that it is not natural or safe for men to be cooped up in idleness, for they will not stand it.

The rioting by Canadian soldiers in Scotland the other day is followed by yesterday's outbreak in London. An American sailor is arrested and hundreds of American, Canadian and Australian soldiers riot around the police station demanding the sailor's release.

This "bands across the sea" sympathy, Canada and Australia siding against the English police in favor of the American sailor is interesting. It is also a warning.

There is a dangerous amount of energy in millions of men confined as there is in great bodies of water dammed up.

Set free they spread out and use their energies beneficially.

This country is planning now to have a permanent standing army of 500,000. It is dangerous planning, apart from the waste of money and the wasting of labor power. For safety, make your army as small as you can. We have shown that it can quickly be made big and efficient.

Man's tendency to talk too much is a great blessing sometimes. Another man wanted to kill Clemenceau. If he had tried his shot first and talked afterward the world might be in mourning today for a noble Frenchman.

Fortunately, the would-be murderer had to start his little speech. He got as far as "Down with tyrants"—and then he was down, struggling with French detectives, who have quick eyes and strong muscles.

Lincoln's murderer, unfortunately, postponed his six senper grammar until he had done his killing.

If all the words of men were realized what an impossible place this world would be. Fortunately barking men, like barking dogs, are usually indifferent. Bikers, Crom-wells, for whom thirty words meant a long letter or speech, was the dangerous kind that sets.

Justin McGrath, known to newspaper workers as able and accurate, cables from Paris this morning the announcement of a Japanese-Asiatic Monroe Doctrine. Success to it. Japan says that if this country insists on putting the Monroe Doctrine into the peace league, she will formulate a Monroe Doctrine of her own, serving notice on the world that she is boss of Asia, as we are of America, North and South. She has in mind especially China.

No need to put the Monroe Doctrine into the peace league or into anything else. It stands for itself and of itself, without outside aid, it will continue to stand, a polite reminder to other nations that this continent is suitably governed and divided up.

As for the Japanese Monroe Doctrine, considering that Japan has adopted so many other good Western ideas, she might as well adopt this one. If China will consent, but China is a big dog to be wagged by even the most energetic little tail. If China ever wakes up Japan will find that she is "protecting" rather a large ward.

In the late Mr. Dowell's Zion, a small moral principle on the shore of Lake Michigan, Mr. Voliva tells people how to live and think. Young Claudia Hampson, who claims to be a "perfect thing," is a naturally, possessor of a "figure half" way between the too big Venus De Milo and the too small Venus Anacropis; is arrested because she wears a dress that is low and wears a skirt that misses the ground by eleven inches.

You think this is a newspaper joke, perhaps. It is not. It is a moral regulation of the community pushed to its natural conclusion. You may not smile in Zion, where the dreary, God-forsaken village, it caught smoking on your way through by motor car can be arrested.

Leave aside as immaterial Claudia Hampson's tarted protest. It's a perfect shame that a girl like me, who has never been in a motor car, should be arrested because her life should be dragged before the public eye.

And General Zion's police chief, Mr. Becker, who says, "I'll arrest every woman who wears more than a pair of stockings."

What do you think of the American tendency to regulate thoroughly? Zion City has one merit. You can't smoke, think you like your wear short skirts there where THEY own the real estate. But you can do as you like to the rest of the United States. They will let you. Others are not so liberal minded. You must do as they say, everywhere.

## Y<sup>e</sup> TOWN GOSSIP

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By K. C. B.

TO GEORGE ADE.

SOMEWHERE IN Indiana.

MY DEAR George.

OUT HERE in California.

I HAVE met a man.

WHO HAS a nice little home.

IN A nice little town.

AND MONEY in the bank.

AND ALL he has to do.

IS SIT out in the sun.

AND SMOKE his pipe.

AND LOOK down on the meadows.

THAT ARE covered with grass.

JUST BELOW his home.

AND THAT were left there.

WHEN THE miners came through.

IN '49.

AND WASHED out the gold.

AND THE grass-covered meadows.

ARE THE piles of earth.

THAT THE gold was in.

AND SO far as I know.

THIS MAN I've met.

IS A happy man.

AND HIS present days.

ARE CONTENTED days.

IN SPIRIT of the fact.

THAT HIDDEN away.

IN HIS early years.

IS A deep, dark crime.

AND IT WAS this.

THAT WHERE he lived.

THERE CAME one time.

SOME ENGINEERS.

AND A little later.

A CONSTRUCTION camp.

AND SCORES of men.

AND GREAT steam shovels.

AND DYNAMITE sticks.

AND CUTS were cut.

AND FILLS were filled.

AND FOR eighteen months.

THESE MEN worked there.

AND WHEN they came.

THEY HIRED my friend.

TO BRING them milk.

FROM his nearby ranch.

AND IT just so happened.

THAT HE hadn't enough.

BUT UPON his ranch.

WAS A deep, cool well.

AND HE used the well.

TO INCREASE the milk.

AND IN his seal.

TO SUPPLY the milk.

HE FORGOT the fact.

THAT INTO the well.

CAME EVERY year.

SMALL POLYLOGGS.

THAT STAYED for a while.

AND WENT AWAY.

AND THE polylogs.

WENT INTO the milk.

AND THEY had to strain it.

AT THE railway camp.

AND THE money he got.

FROM SELLING this milk.

GAVE HIM his start.

BUT EVEN since then.

WHEN HE smokes too much.

HE GETS heartburn.

AND I thought perhaps.

YOU MIGHT write a fable.

ABOUT KEEPING the polylogs.

OUT OF the water.

THEY PUT in the milk.

IF THEY'D escape heartburn.

IN THEIR later days.

## More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

The Fighting Private

HE has not come home with a Sam Browne belt,  
Or a chevron to dress parade in;  
He was out of luck when the cards were dealt  
In the perilous game he played in.

BUT he did the job he was sent to do;  
Nor slacked for a single minute.  
And his squad kept on till it smashed clear through,  
Because he was there—and in it.

BRIMFUL of fight were the men who led,  
And, when you have read their story,  
And counted the names of their roll of dead,  
You will know they have earned their glory.

BUT when they drove that wedge in the line,  
The lad that was sent to drive it,  
And went, with never a grovel or whine—  
Was the little old fighting private.

WITH mud for a bed and slum for his chow,  
But plucky and eager-hearted,  
He stuck it out to the end, somehow,  
And finished the job he'd started.

HE doesn't worry about his lot,  
His spirit is still undaunted.  
Fame passed him by—but the chance he got  
Was all that he ever wanted.

SOME heroes are puffed by the praise they've had,  
And they never will quite survive it;  
But we'll take a chance on this husky lad—  
Three cheers for the fighting private!



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They were explaining to a colored soldier in the Arizona what is meant by bracketing.  
"The first shell may fall short of the target," said the lieutenant. "That will be reported by the observer, and the next will fall close." "It betch had," said the colored soldier slowly, "because if the first happens to fall close, all the others is gwan to fall close."

## STARS AND STRIPES

We envy our fortunate neighbor about everything but his income tax return.

When the visitor can make the boss feel like the office boy he can usually sell a book.

When there is not glory enough to go around, a fat pay envelope will help some.

Imitation is pleasing Satyr unless you have a patent on the thing imitated.

I THANK YOU.